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☒ **DIVISIONAL** of prior Patent Application No. 09/741,525 filed 12/19/00 under 37 CFR 1.53(b) comprising:

☒ Specification 25 pgs., including claims numbered 1-23 and a 1 page abstract;

☒ 7 Sheets of Formal drawings;

☒ A copy of the Declaration from prior application (3 pgs.);

☒ A copy of Power of Attorney from prior application (1 pg.);

☒ A Communication Regarding Divisional Application (1 pg.);

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (2 pgs.) References not enclosed: cited in parent application/
U.S. references not enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2) (i);

☒ Prior application is assigned of record to: Micron Technology, Inc.;

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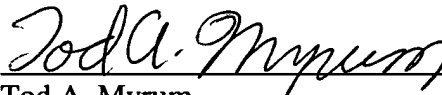
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The parent of the above-identified patent application, i.e., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/741,525, was subjected to a Restriction Requirement by Examiner Thien F. Tran in Paper No. 7 of the parent application mailed October 22, 2002.

Claim 1, claims 15-18, and claim 20 of the present divisional application respectively correspond to unelected claim 15, claims 49-52, and claim 53 of the parent application. Applicant contends that the remaining claims of the present divisional application comport with the subject matter of unelected claim 15, claims 49-52, and claim 53 of the parent application. Applicant further contends that all claims find support in the original priority document as filed. Applicant thus contends that the present claims do not constitute new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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